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OPS Level 3 Briefing Note

Incident Number	22-17557
Update	2
Division	Central
Sector	All
Type of Incident	Freedom Convoy
Location	Ottawa
Incident Date and Time	28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

All large scale convoys expected tonight have arrived and staged safely. Large crowds and significant vehicular traffic continue to be present throughout the downtown core. Fireworks were launched throughout the evening at different locations downtown .

During this initial operational period we had reports of outright defiance of police officers traffic direction, verbal abuse and intimidation tactics. Tensions began to escalate when officers attempted to address and intentional blockade on Queen Street. Small factions appear to be intent to disrupt traffic flow and it is expected to continue to be challenging tomorrow to maintain pre-determined emergency routes.

The last negative interaction with police occurred at 20:50 hours where truck drivers were yelling at officers on Queen Street. Tensions began to escalate in the Queen street area in relation to traffic management. Situation was successfully deescalated by removing uniform presence from the immediate area. Vehicles continued travelling at low speed in the area without posing any risks to public safety.

A small group of demonstrators gathered on Wellington above locks at approximately 01:40 hours and set up a fire fueled by propane. NRT officers attended and the fire was extinguished. The small group was dispersed without incident.

NCRCC Command assessed intelligence and monitored behavior of participants and directed periodic patrols to assess crowd dynamics throughout the evening. No negative behaviors observed during the patrols. The overall theme was cooperative with small pockets of aggressive and defiant behaviors earlier on Queen street.

No other incident to report.

As a result, resources were demobilized in stages in consultation with the Command Centre and Inspector Harper. Nightshift units stationed at key intersections with floating vehicles monitoring various checkpoints and staging areas. At current time, atmosphere is festive and jubilant. Command turned over to Inspector Harper at 0200 hours.

Wellness And Health & Safety

Wellness Notified	N/A
Health & Safety Notified	N/A
Actions Taken	

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